

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Title: SHREDDER WITH LOCK FOR ON/OFF SWITCH

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace drawing Fig. 1A with the drawing attached.